

March 9, 2025

The First Sunday in Lent



St. Andrew's
Episcopal Cathedral

Your Cathedral in the City

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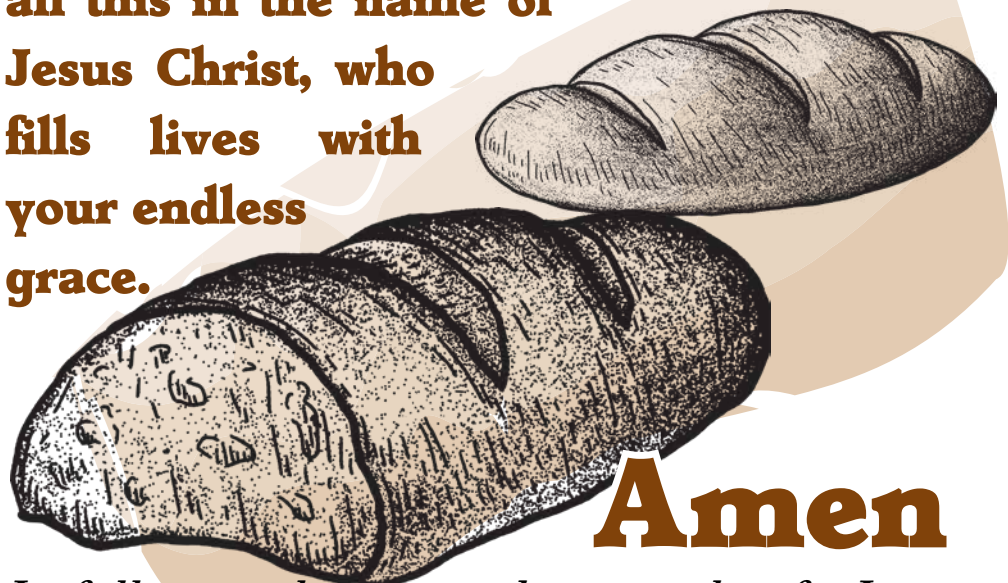
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God our sustainer, we ask you to pour your powerful Spirit into all who are empty this day: Fill the hearts of persons who are troubled. Fill the minds of men and women who are confused.

Fill the stomachs of your children who are hungry. Fill the souls of people who are feeling lost. Fill the lives of all who need you, but do not know you. May your Spirit fill us all to overflowing, dear Lord, and may we be inspired to share our abundance with others, so that there will be no more empty hearts and minds, stomachs and souls. We pray all this in the name of

Jesus Christ, who fills lives with your endless grace.



Amen

Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through grace-filled worship, radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel
9:30a | Formation Hour for all ages
10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)
10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel
5:00p | EYC | EYC Room

wednesday

12:00noon | Lunch Bunch Bible Study
(Eastbrooke Clubhouse) (contact Rev.
McAbee - cmcabee@standrews.ms)
5:00p | Enneagram
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

SUNDAY FORMATION

for adults

9:30a | Lenten Book Study Introduction
Meeting
9:30a | Podcast Discussion Gp., Sabbath Space
9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

for youth (off this week)

9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room
5:00p | EYC, EYC Room

for children (off this week)

9:30a | Bible Adventure, upstairs classrooms
10:30a | Children's Chapel (during 10:30 service)

Lay Pastoral Ministers on call this week:
Virginia Powell, 512-784-7585, vtpowell@mac.com
Ed Oliver, 601-832-1211, edoliverms@aol.com
LaDana Joseph, 601-946-9917, Ladana67@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross

Each Wednesday during Lent at 5:15pm

Grab&Go Breakfast

Sundays at 9:15am during Lent

Experiencing the increase in homeless guests coming in for cookies alerted us that no one is offering a free breakfast downtown on Sundays. We have an opportunity to meet a need and continue our relationship with our homeless neighbors. Sunday mornings in Lent 9:15am

-10:00am in the lower courtyard off West Street we are serving a brown bag breakfast and fresh coffee. Volunteers can come at any point during the week to fill bags, be present on Sunday morning to set up the coffee, and/or hand out bags. To volunteer, visit standrews.ms/breakfast or contact Anne Maxwell amaxwell@standrews.ms or Gracey Belote gbelote@standrews.ms



Prom Committee!

As we gear up for our second annual Senior Prom—a special party for folks over 50—we're seeking new members for our "Prom Committee." Have some ideas or planning skills to contribute? Contact Gracey at gbelote@standrews.ms.





Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is in need of one more person committed to preparing a dish for one of our Monday teams. This requires just preparing a meat dish once a month and delivering to the “packing team” on the designated Monday. They would also welcome a volunteer to be a “fill in” helper. Contact Sheryl Fox at sgf0220@gmail.com.



Penitents Welcome

Did you know the Episcopal Church offers a sacramental rite called *Reconciliation of a Penitent*? Sometimes called “confession,” this practice provides a space for you to name anything weighing on your heart and hear words of forgiveness and grace. It’s not about judgment—it’s about experiencing the healing love of God. This rite is completely private and can be done with a priest at the Cathedral. Feel free to reach out to Dean Anne Maxwell, amaxwell@standrews.ms, or Rev. Christopher McAbee, cmcabee@standrews.ms.



Ramadan Dinner

Tuesday, March 18, 6:15pm

At Northminster Baptist Church. Northminster Baptist Church and St. Andrew’s Cathedral partner again this year for a Ramadan interfaith dinner with the Turkish community. RSVP by March 16th to Avery Rollins 601-898-0095 or averyrollins@gmail.com



Chants, Poetry, and Reflection

A Mid-Lent Offering: Thursday, March 27

10:00am - 11:30am

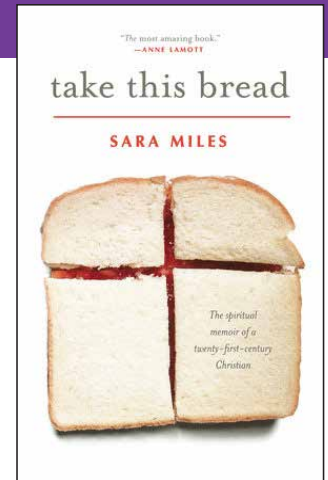
In the Cathedral Chapel. Join St. Andrew’s Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster Jessica Nelson for communal singing of chants and Contemplative Groups Facilitator Ellen Gabardi for poetry and reflection. Cost for this gathering is \$15, payment details upon registration. No singing experience required. For info and registration, Contact Ellen at egabardi444@gmail.com.

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break open the hearts of those who seek to be
Christ's hands and feet in the world

BOOK STUDY Introduction March 9, 9:30am

This year's Lenten book study will provide a tangible example of what it means to be connected and support one's community. We will learn what author Sara Miles and her parish do to physically feed their community and how that is connected to our own Eucharistic feast and what it might look like to take risks and not be afraid of feeding and caring for others while also allowing ourselves to be fed and cared for by those we might least expect. Copies of the book are available for purchase at Lemuria as well as at Amazon. Sign up for groups at standrews.ms/book-groups. The first book study meeting for all will be March 9 at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. You do not have to be registered for a group to come to this meeting!



LENT SPEAKER SERIES 9:30am, Sundays in the Parish Hall

Our formation series through Lent will bring leaders from our community partners in to share more about their work and give folks a chance to know who the Cathedral supports. We're featuring leaders representing four of our partners as well as concluding with a performance by local actor and playwright John Maxwell of a monologue from his piece *Gethsemane*, as well as a talk on the importance of art in a community.



March 16

Javonda Stanton, Director of Shelter Services at Stewpot



March 23

Jennifer Goodwin, Executive Director of the McClellan Fletcher Center



March 30

Larry Perry, Executive Director of New Way Mississippi



April 6

Aisha Nyandoro, CEO of Springboard to Opportunities



April 13
John Maxwell, local actor and playwright